

Docket No. 199621US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christoph BRUHN, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/701,564 ✓

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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312 in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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Further to the Notice of Allowance and Rule 312 Amendment filed on January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of an amendment in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.